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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2007, re-examination and reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.